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SUBJECT: RESTRICTIONS ON COFFEE SALES

REF: A. STATE 111015, B. NEW DELHI 6088

1. MINISTRY OF COMMERCE ADDITIONAL SECRETARY KAUL TOLD EMBOFF ON MAY 18 THAT COFFEE EXPORT SALES FROM INDIA HAD NOT BEEN SUSPENDED, THAT GOI WAS NOT CONSIDERING SALES SUSPENSION, AND THAT GOVERNMENT'S COFFEE EXPORT POLICY HAD NOT CHANGED, I.E. POLICY IS STILL TO PROMOTE COFFEE EXPORTS.

2. THERE HAS BEEN SOME REDUCTION OF EXPORT SALES RECENTLY BECAUSE OF SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN COFFEE EXPORT DUTY (FROM RS. 1,300 TO RS. 2,200 PER QUINTAL) ON APRIL 26 (REF B). AT APRIL 27 EXPORT AUCTION IN BANGALORE, 2,400 MT OF COFFEE WERE OFFERED FOR SALE, BUT ONLY 1,000 MT COULD BE SOLD AND THE REST WAS WITHDRAWN. HOWEVER, ON MAY 18 GOI REDUCED EXPORT DUTY ON COFFEE TO RS. 1,600 PER QUINTAL.

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3. COMMENT: WE CONSIDER THAT THAT REDUCTION OF EXPORT SALES IS ONLY TEMPORARY PHENOMENON AS TRADE ADJUSTS TO HIGHER EXPORT DUTY. WE BELIEVE THAT GOI PLANS TO CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE COFFEE EXPORTS FROM INDIA AND THAT REDUCTION IN EXPORT DUTY REFLECTS THIS POLICY.

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